

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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CGHS FACILITY TO OTHER CATEGORIES

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the categories of pensioners and employees including their relatives presently excluded from the purview of CGHS have represented to the Government for including them within the CGHS; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) Central Government Health Scheme coverage is presently in 24 cities.Serving Employees,Pensioners and their families in these cities are eligible to become members of CGHS. Employees and pensioners,outside CGHS areas have represented for expansion of CGHS to the left out areas as well.While serving employees in these areas are covered by CS(MA) Rules, pensioners can enroll as members of the nearest CGHS city for IPD services.